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THURSDAY, *May* 31, 1759.

A MEMORIAL *proposed to the Council of the Windward Islands, by the Governor and Lieutenant-General of the Royal Regiment of the Island of* Martinico.

THE Orders given us by the General, on the 29th of last November, for holding our several Districts in Readiness to march; and the Reports of an Armament fitted out in England, which was said to be destined for these Colonies, have determined us to lay before the General the Condition of this Island, and its different Districts, the Command of which is intrusted to us, under his Direction.

THE Precautions necessary for securing his Majesty's Possessions become more pressing, as we are threatened by the Enemy; and we should think ourselves deficient in our Duty, if we omitted representing to our Governor, the Measures relative to the Security and Defence of the Island.

OUR Trade with the Dutch is become our sole Dependance: The General must be convinced of it, since he has authorized it. We can expect no Succours from Europe, as we have been abandoned by it ever since the War broke out: And the Manner in which Traders have been suffered to come among us has been of little Service to the Colony. The Merchants who have had Permissions granted to them, have abused and defeated the Intention of the General. Possess of this Privilege, they have made themselves the arbitrary Disposers of all Provisions brought in, and of all our own Commodities that exist; and of Consequence, the former have been at a Price as high as their Avarice could raise it, and the latter as low as Self-interest could sink it.—While the General meant providing, by this Means, Supports for the Country, and the Inhabitants were the Object of his good Intentions, they, by a criminal Abuse of the Permissions granted, have not reap'd the least Benefit from them.—The Colony, for two Months, has been destitute of all Kinds of Provisions. The View of the General was to provide some, in sending Men of War to convoy Vessels from St. Eustatia to this Island; but the Use the Merchants of St. Pierre's have made of their Permissions, has destroyed all our Expectations of Relief by that Method. By this Means, the Island still suffers the Want of Provisions; all our own Commodities lie upon our Hands; and Masters are unable to support their Slaves, who are perishing through Hunger. The Interests of the King and Country are mutual and reciprocal; the Loss of Negroes diminishes his Majesty's Revenues and the great, not to say the entire, Stop put to the Exportation of our Commodities, is such a Blow to our Trade, that we feel it in the most sensible Manner. Many of our Inhabitants have not been able to repair the Mischief and Damage done to their Buildings and Plantations by the last Hurricane; and their reduced Situation incapacitated them from furnishing Negroes, so easily as could have been wished, for the Use of the publick Works. Every one is animated with the warmest Zeal and Inclination; But ought we not to be apprehensive of dreadful Consequences from Slaves that are half Starved, and to whom all Bondage is cruel? Military discipline Mankind; and whatever it has reduced them to a precarious Situation, we often find them having Recourse to Confusion and Despair, as a Remedy against the Ills which oppress them.

FROM the Accounts we daily receive of what passes in our Districts, and the Inquiries it is our Duty to make into every Man's Condition, we can, without Exaggeration, affirm, that the best provided of our Inhabitants partake largely of the present Calamity, and want many of the Common Necessaries of Life, which others have not so much as a Grain of Salt in their Houses.

A NOTHER great Misfortune is, that the Inhabitants are reduced to the Necessity of killing their Cattle, to keep their Negro Children and sick People alive: But this Resource must soon fail, and our Mills must still for Want of Cattle to work them; and by this Means we shall consume before-hand the Reserve we might otherwise have in Case of a Siege.

IT is sufficient to represent to the General their Misfortunes: The Goodness of his Heart for a People intrusted to his Care, will point out a Remedy, in suspending the Permissions granted to particular Merchants, and permitting neutral Vessels to come freely into all our Ports, and Trade with the Inhabitants, without any distressing Incumbrance to the Merchant). When every Quarter becomes stock'd with Provisions, and Men can eat, we shall see their Zeal, which the Famine had damp'd, revive again; and when the Inhabitants see their Properties secured, by finishing the publick Works, and taking all Precautions necessary for their Defence, they will be easy, and unite in repulsing the Enemy with the Courage they have always hitherto testified. Care, however, ought to be taken for securing his Majesty's Duties, and there is a Method of doing it; for in every Port where there are no Guns to command such Vessels importing Provisions, the Commissaries of the Customs may oblige the Custom-House Officers to go with them, and bring their Sails on shore till the King's Duties are paid.

IN Times of Calamity, the King gives every Assistance in his distressed Subjects, and this Colony claims Help and Relief against the Famine which is devouring it.

THE Object of your Royal Intentions, the principal Object on which the Safety and Defence of the Colony depends, The Loss of these must inevitably be attended with the Loss of the whole Island. We must instantly retire into the Woods; But how can we go, if our Slaves; When the Enemy are become Masters of this Place, how are we to expect Succours from without? The whole Colony ought to make the most vigorous Efforts to stop the Progress of an invading Enemy, and every Man would set about it in earnest, if the Fort was properly provided with every Thing for it's Safety and Defence; and if Magazines for furnishing the Necessaries of Life, as well as of War, were established in the different Quarters of the Island.

Done at Martinico, *January* 1, 1759.

Signed CHAILLON,
DE POLLEWITZ,
DE LIGNERY.
LE VILLIERS.
DE POINCEY.
ROMAIN.

BRESLAU, *February* 18.

THE King our Sovereign continues to enjoy a perfect State of Health, but his Majesty is so much taken up with settling the Plan of Operations for the ensuing Campaign, that he gives up all Kind of Pleasures, and appears in Publick only two or three Times a Week. All the Regiments which are to compose the Army which his Majesty is to command in Person, are already complete, and the Magazines which he ordered to be formed upon the Frontiers of Silesia, are full of Materials of all Kinds.

Berlin, Feb. 17. George Charles Amelius, posthumous Son of the late Prince of Prussia, died the 13th Inst. in the Night, aged three Months and a Half.

Dresden, Feb. 23. It is confidently asserted, that a Body of 6000 Bavarians is to enter into British Pay, in Consequence of a Convention between the Courts of London and Munich.

Madrid, Feb. 5. According to Letters from Lisbon of the 23d ult. M. Carvalho, who is at the Head of the Council appointed to try the Accomplices in the Conspiracy against the King of Portugal, continues to conduct that Affair with all the Wisdom and Precaution imaginable. Since the 13th there has been no other publick Execution; but the Marquis de Gouvea, Son to the late Duke of Aveiro, has been sent to the Carthusian Monastery at Evora, there to end his Days. Joseph Maria de Tavora, Canon of the Patriarchal Church, and Brother of the eldest Marquis de Tavora, is condemned to perpetual Imprisonment, with several other Ecclesiasticks. Joseph Pollicarpo de Azevedo, who was burnt in Effigy, was seized the next Day at Setuval, and has been conducted to Prison. The 13th ult. the Troops received Orders to be under Arms, and they expect another Execution daily. The Counts de Oriolos and de Ciberia, who, it was reported, had been set at Liberty, are still in Prison.

IN the Partition which the Conspirators had made, it was agreed, that after the Death of the King, and securing the Royal Family, the Duke de Aveiro should be proclaimed King; that the eldest Marquis of Tavora should be Hereditary Viceroy of Brasil; and that the young Marquis of Tavora, and the Count de Azeguah, should be Viceroys of Antigua, and the other Establishments in Africa, which were, for that Purpose, to be divided into two equal Parts.

LONDON, *February* 27.

WE are assured from good Authority, that the French have but 23 Men of War of the Line in all their European Ports; and not above 16 of them capable of being got ready for Service in the Spring.

WE are also assured, that a strong Fleet of British Men of War will be sent early into the Bay, in order to block them up, as they did all last Year.

Capt. Hood, Commander of the Vestal Frigate who took the Bellona Frigate, was introduced to his Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Anson, and had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

March 3. The last Letters from Paris, by Way of Flanders, mention, that the Surprize and Consternation of the French Ministry is very great, from the unparallelled last London Subscription; in which 20 Millions of Sterling Money was subscribed, when but only six were wanted, amounting to upwards of Four Hundred Millions of French Livres; which has disheartened them very much, considering the Lowness of their Finances.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, March 4.

"Friday last arrived at Spithead, through the Needles, his Majesty's Ship Kennington, Capt. Jacobs, from New-York, who brought over with him General Abercrombie.

"Saturday Morning the above Gentleman set out for London.

"Commodore Keppel set out for London on Friday; that Gentleman has brought with him a very long Nine-pounder, which belonged to Queen Elisabeth; the Founder's Name on it is TITY.

"The Bellona, taken by the Vestal Frigate, is esteemed a very valuable Prize, having a deal of Treasure on Board belonging to the Governor of Martinico.

Part of a Letter from the Hague, March 2.

"Last Monday the Equipment of the 25 Ships of the Line was agreed to in the Assembly of the States General, by a Plurality of Votes. The Deputies of the Province of Overyssel and Groningen, entered a Protest on this Occasion; but it was over-ruled.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, March 5.

"The Ship brought in here by the Prince Edward, Capt. Fortescue, is about 250 Tons, bound from St. Domingo to France, laden with Sugar and Coffee.

"A fatal Misfortune had like to have happened on board the Vestal Frigate at the Time she was engaged with the Bellona. Too much Powder being, through Mistake, brought on the Deck, it blew up, whereby eleven Men were much hurt, and several lost their Sight for some Time, but are since recovered."

Yesterday Se'nnight, the Transports with the Draughts for Germany, sailed from the Road of Leith for Embden, under Convoy of the Garland Man of War.

The Empress of Russia hath sent Marshal Daun a Present of a Sword set with Diamonds, valued at 10,000 Rubles, as a Mark of her Acknowledgment of his Services.

On the 30th of November last, Died in the Tower, POMPEY, the old Lion, Aged 16.

The following is a Part of a Postscript to a Letter from a Person at Amsterdam to his Friend in London.

"The Enemies to England, whose Number here are not very inconsiderable, report, upon the Credit of some Letters from France, that a powerful Fleet will shortly sail from Brest, destined to attack Boston or New-York, which they assert have not sufficient Strength to withstand the Force that will be sent against one or both of those Places; certain, however, it is, that a large Fleet is ready to sail from Brest the first fair Wind."

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 3.

Commodore Keppel is returned from the Coast of Africa to Spithead, with his Majesty's Ships Terrar of 74 Guns, Nassau 64, Fougeux 64, and Dunkirk of 60 Guns; having parted with the Prince Edward at Sea.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, *March* 3.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Samuel Hood, of his Majesty's Ship the Vestal, of 32 *Guns, and* 220 *Men, to Mr. Clevland, Secretary to the Admiralty, dated at Spithead the* 2d *of March*, 1759.

"I beg you will be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that being stationed at Daylight four or five Miles a-Head of Admiral Holmes, to look out, on the 21st past, about 7 o'Clock in the Morning, 200 Leagues S. W. from the Lizard, I saw a Sail bearing S. S. E. directly to Windward, and gave Chace. At 11 I discovered the Chace to be an Enemy, of which I made the Signal to the Admiral, as I did immediately after, That of being able to speak with her: At ten Minutes past Two, I began to engage the Bellona Frigate, commanded by the Count de Beaulieu, of 32 Guns, within Half Musket Shot, and continued a close Action till near Six, when she struck, having only her Foremast standing, without Yard or Top-mast, which soon after went away, being much wounded. The Trent chased at the same Time I did, and then was not more than four Miles to Leeward; but when I began to engage, she was out of Sight from our Top-Gallant-Mast's Head, tho' she chased the whole Time, and the Weather very clear: and was full four Miles from me when the Enemy struck; the Loss of whom I cannot exactly ascertain, the Accounts of the Prisoners differing so widely; and I can get no proper Roll of Equipage, but it was very great, as the Vestal's Lieutenant found more than 30 dead upon the Decks when he took Possession; and they themselves own, to have thrown overboard 10 or 12, which, with those now living, being 180, make the Number that were on board at the Beginning of the Action, upwards of 220, as I have carefully informed myself from the Captain, and others of the Officers. On the Part of his Majesty, were five killed and 22 wounded. As soon as I brought to, after the Enemy struck, all the Top-masts fell over the Side, being much shot and having no Rigging to support them; The lower masts would likewise have gone, had not the Weather been very fine indeed; and all the fishing I could give the main-mast, it would not bear other than Jury Yard, which I was likewise under a Necessity of rigging upon the Foremast. In this Situation of his Majesty's Ship and her Prize, I thought myself obliged to bear up for England, especially as the Wind shifted in the Action to the S. W. which I hope their Lordships will approve. Not being able to get a Boat in the Water, but by launching it over the Side, by which a Cutter was sunk and lost, I desired Capt. Lindsay to stay by me, and exchange a Part of the Prisoners, which he did, but having made Room for them on board the Vestal, by Noon next Day Capt. Lindsay took his Leave, in order to rejoin the Admiral."

Admiralty-Office, March 1. Capt. Colby, of his Majesty's Ship the Thames, gives an Account in his Letter of the 14th of February, of his having, in Company with the Coventry, taken La Mouche, a French Privateer of Havre de Grace, of 8 fix Pounders, and 80 Men, which Ship is arrived at Kinsale with the Coventry.

ST. JOHN's, in ANTIGUA, *April* 21.

Yesterday the L. Augusta Packet, Capt. Watson, arrived here in 28 Days from England, and by her we have received the English Prints down to the 12th of March, from the Inside of which we learn, that Capt Tyrrell was introduced to his Majesty by the Right Hon. the Lord Anson, to inform his Majesty of the Progress of Commodore Moore's Squadron; That the Duties agreed on to pay the Interest of this Year's extra Supplies, are, Five per Cent. on all East-India Goods; Tobacco, Sugar, &c. and 2s. per Hundred to Gallon, &c. That the King of Spain was still alive; but so extremely ill that it was thought he could not live many Hours; and that as soon as his Death was known, Admiral Boscawen would

be joined with a reinforcement shortly after) and immediately sail to the South of Italy with a very powerful Fleet, which was to be joined by a Spanish Squadron.

On the 24th of February last a Cargo of upwards of 90 Dutch Ships were condemned in the High Court of Admiralty of England.

Cape Breton will be expected very shortly, with a strong Reinforcement.

On Monday last his Majesty's Sloop Antigua brought in a French Letter of Marque Sloop, of 8 Guns and 50 Men, laden with Sugar, from Guadaloupe for St. Eustatia.

May 3. We have Accounts from Guadaloupe (which may be looked on as authentic) that that Island, with all its Dependencies, have been surrendered to his Majesty's Forces under the Command of Maj. Gen. Barrington; but the Terms of the Capitulation are not yet known here.—Thus may Britain add to the List of Conquests in the past Year, one of the most valuable Islands in America: An Acquisition equally important, whether we consider it in respect of its own intrinsic Value to Britain, or the fatal Blow thereby given to the Interest and the Power of France, or in respect to the Security thereby required to our own Colonies and Commerce, and for which we are greatly indebted to the Perseverance and good Conduct of Commodore Moore and Gen. Barrington, and the Bravery of the Forces under their Command.

Extract from a Letter:

"The Attention of every one seems to be now fixed on Commodore Moore, whose Abilities and Care there seems to be fresh Occasion for; tho' Guadaloupe, the immediate Object of our Operations, has been obtained, the Situation of Mr. Bompar's Squadron, creates a further Call for the Commodore's utmost Attention; and however important the original Object of our Armament might be, I doubt not but that Gentleman's Prudence will point out the Means of making this Expedition terminate with more Eclat, and reflect more Honour on the British Arms, than could at first be hoped for."

Seven French Privateers, and four Dutch Sloops, sailed from St. Eustatia the 26th ult. laden with Provisions for the French Islands; they proposed standing a considerable Way to the Northward, and by that Means, passing far enough to Windward of all these Islands, to keep clear of our Cruisers; but the Appearance of a Vessel near St. Eustatia, occasioned the Dutchmen to put back; the seven French Vessels however continued their Course, and near Sombrera, fell in with Captain Fawkener of the Brigatine Unity, bound from Philadelphia to St. Christophers with Provisions, whom two of them took and carried with them till Saturday last, when (being to Windward of this Island) they gave Captain Fawkener and his People a Boat, in which they arrived at the Valley, the Day following.

BASSETERRE, in *St. Christophers, April 11.*

The London, Capt. Moren, has, on her Passage for this Island, retaken, and carried into Madeira, a Vessel belonging to Dublin, named the Grace, which had been taken by two French Privateers.

The Free Mason Privateer has carried into Sandy Point, the Complaisante, a French Ship, bound from Martinico.

BOSTON, *May 14.*

The Transports having on board the Detachment of the Train of Artillery which wintered in this Town, as also the Mortars, Cannon, and Stores belonging to the Train, have fell down to Nantasket, in order to proceed, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship Hind, to join the Fleet under Admiral Saunders.

His Majesty's 43th Regiment, which had been for some Time past quartered in this Town, also embarked last Friday, to proceed to join the others of his Majesty's Forces under General Wolfe.

Since our last several Detachments of our Provincial Troops embarked and sailed for their respective Destinations in Nova-Scotia, under Convoy of the Province Ship of War King George; the Remainder of the Troops are embarking with all Expedition, and will soon sail for Nova Scotia.

"We have the Pleasure to acquaint the Publick, that the 5000 Men voted by this Province, for the Service of his Majesty in the present Expedition, are not only raised, and the greatest Part of them marched to the Places where they are destined; but that the 1500 Men voted as an Addition about three Weeks past, are now almost compleat, being raised wholly by Inlistment, at a Bounty of £ 10 10s. Sterling per Man; so that, exclusive of upwards of 500 for the Protection of our own Frontiers, we have now furnished 6500 Men for the general Service of the Year.—Add to this Number, all that have engaged as Rangers, Batteaumen, Artificers, &c. &c. and it makes not less than 10,000 of our most useful Inhabitants.—Such Exertions from Time to Time, by a Province, which did not contain before the War, but about 40,000 Males, from 16 to 70 Years of Age, seems almost incredible.

NEW-HAVEN, *April 28.*

The following Account is, as it was related to us, by Persons that had it from a Person of the Place where it happen'd.

One Mr. Dyer of Stafford in this Colony, and his Wife, had lived together some Years without having any Children, which seem'd to occasion some little Distaste between them. He was somewhat violent in his Temper, and frequently discovered a natural Moroseness of Disposition, which, however, he kept under a tolerable Restraint; she had much of a religious Turn, and was reckon'd a Woman of remarkable Piety. They lived together reputably, and he was one of the Select-Men of the Town. He lately fell under the Suspicion of having stolen some Hay from some of his Neighbours; several of them met at his House on Sunday Evening the 9th Instant, in Order to clear up and accommodate the Affair. The Circumstances appear'd very suspicious against him, his Wife seem'd to join with the rest in the Suspicion. He shew'd a gloomy Displeasure, and utter'd some unkind Reflections upon her Barrenness.——In the Evening's Conversation, she said she had the Night before, a very remarkable Dream; her Husband asked what it was? She replied, she had dream'd she was in Paradise, and had been greatly delighted there; well, said he, your Dream shall be verified before Morning. The Neighbours took no Notice of the Speech at that Time, but retired and left the Man and his Wife alone, there being no other Person in the House.

The next Morning, one of the Neighbours having Business with Mr. Dyer, went to the House, and finding the Doors shut, knock'd, but heard none stirring.—He stay'd till late in the Forenoon, and the Doors still continuing shut, he went again, and after knocking, and hearing No-body, open'd the Door, and went in; when being frighted he ran out, and called his Neighbours, several of them went back with him into the House. They found the Man and his Wife both dead. She was lying in a Corner of the Room, murdered in a most cruel and shocking Manner; She seem'd to have been beat to Death with a Maul, supposed to have been made for that Purpose the Evening before; her Flesh, especially about the Neck and Head, appear'd beaten almost to a Jelly, her Skull broke all to Pieces, her Blood and Pieces of her Brain was bespatter'd upon the Wall all round the Room, and also upon the Cieling, she seem'd to have been dragg'd all over the Room, and beaten, even after she was dead; the Gold Beads of her Necklace were beaten into the Flesh on her Neck, and one of the Drops of her Ear-Ring was buried a considerable Way under her Jaw. The Man after this horrid Fact, probably intended to have gone off: He took out a Sheet and some Head Clothes, and laid them on a Table near his Wife, which seem'd as if he intended to have wrap'd her in the Sheet. The Print of his bloody Hand appear'd on the Sheet, on the Clothes he pack'd up, and several other Things in the Room; and it appears, that after the Fact, he went into Bed, where he likewise left his Print in Blood; and whether he could not bear the Horror of his own Conscience, or over slept himself, so as to despair of escaping, is uncertain, but he had fastened a Cord to the Cieling near the Side of the Bed, in which he hang'd himself, one of his Legs being on the Bed, in a kneeling Posture, the other off, and his Body leaning forward. His Skull was broke, and the Maul lying by him, so that it appear'd, before he bore upon the Cord to strangle himself, he broke his Skull with the Maul.

NEW-YORK, *May 21.*

Friday returned from a Cruize, the Privateer Snow Abercrombie, Mark Vallantine, Commander, and brought in with him a French Tartan, belonging to Marseilles, but last from Cadiz, bound for Cape-François, loaded with Wine and Brandy.

Captain Donaldson, late Commander of the Privateer Ship King of Prussia, of this Port, and about 20 of his People, came Passengers with Captain Vallantine, and informs us, That on the 14th of April, about 8 o'Clock at Night, the said Ship run athore on a Reef off the N. W. Part of the West Caicfes, and soon filled with Water; that Captain Vallantine narrowly escaped the same Fate, being in Company at the Time; that the Crew were all taken on board by Captain Vallantine, as also the Guns, Stores and Rigging, belonging to the King of Prussia.

We hear from Connecticut, that the four Regiments, consisting of 3600 Men, the first Establishment of that Colony, are entirely compleated, and that the General Assembly have granted a Bounty for raising 400 Men more, to augment each Regiment to 1000 Men each.

We have certain Advice from New-Jersey, that the Regiment of that Province, under the Command of the worthy PETER SCHUYLER, is fully compeated to 1000 Men; and will be ready to embark immediately, to act in Conjunction with the rest of his Majesty's Forces, in the present Campaign.

The Harlequin Sloop Privateer, of this Place, has taken a Sloop loaded with Sugar, &c. which sold for 1500 *l.* in the West-Indies.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Privateer Ship Sturdy-Beggar, Robert Troup, Commander, dated St. Christopher's, April 25, 1759.

"The last Prize we took out of the Fleet, was sent home under the Command of Mr. Preston, which we hope is safe arrived. After which we put away for Antigua, where at the earnest Request of General Thomas, Capt. Troup was prevailed on to convoy 5 Sloops, with the new raised Levies and Stores, down to Grandterre: We stopped at Guadaloupe to cover the Watering Place, for the Convoy to Water, where we were obliged to exchange several Shot with the Enemy. The next Day we arrived at Grandterre, and landed all the Troops; but as Capt. Lyan, in the Roebuck Man of War, had given our Captain a written Order not to anchor there, but immediately to proceed to St. Anne's, to assist a Bomb and several Transports to reduce that Fortress, and drive away the Enemy's Ships that had arrived [illegible] Boats, and landed our Men, and [illegible] the Forces, and burnt and destroyed several fine Plantations: In the Interim, the People who took Care of the Ship, took off 22 Hogsheads of Sugar, and 6 Negroes: But about an Hour before Sun-set the Troops, after having executed their Design, reimbarked; and our People going farther into the Country, met with a Booty of 300 Hogsheads, and between 5 and 6000 Loaves of fine white Sugar, (thought it all their own) but the French Brand-Mark not being taken off, and the Enemy finding all the Troops gone, they, to the Number of 200, fell upon our People, and dispossessed them of their imagined Booty. They however, faced the Enemy for some Time, left one Man, and six taken Prisoners, also 22 Small-Arms and 5 Pair of Pistols; the rest, with some Difficulty, got to their Boats. The next Day the Captain sent a Truce to the Spot where our People had engaged, and told them that he had eight Prisoners on board, and that if any of his Men, whom they had taken, were hurt or ill used, he would hang every French Man he had on board at the Yard-arm; on which they sent all our Men back, and we returned theirs also. We then proceeded to Point Peter, and the Captain acquainted General Barrington of the Circumstances of our Expedition, who seemed very well pleased with his Behaviour and Conduct, and dismissed him with a great many Thanks for his Services: We then went and hove down at English Harbour, called at St. Kitt's, and left our Sugar there, and are now cruizing off of Statia, where the Enemy are daily sending their Effects. And since the Letter was dated we have taken a small Sloop loaded with Sugar: And as our Return from Guadaloupe to Antigua, General Thomas, with some others, not unmindful of Captain Troup's Services for the general Good, made him a Present of a handsome large Silver Bowl, Cup and Salver.

PHILADELPHIA, *May 24.*

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, April 23.

"The Commanders of our Expedition have already had an Answer to their Express sent home by Captain Tyrrell; but we have not yet heard with Certainty what Reinforcement is promised; tho' I have seen one Letter from a Person of good Intelligence in England, which says that Captain Tyrrell will have 6x Capital Ships."

Extract of another Letter from Antigua, May 1.

"I can now, with great Pleasure, congratulate you on the Surrender of Guadaloupe and Grandterre, &c. an Acquisition, beyond all Dispute, as valuable as any that has been made during the War, and for which we are greatly indebted to the good Conduct of Commodore Moore, and General Barrington. We have not as yet any authentic Account of the Terms of Capitulation. By the Time Matters can be well settled at Guadaloupe, we hope for a strong Reinforcement, and that Commodore Moore will be able to keep M. Bompar from getting out. Let this be done, and I make no Doubt of giving you Joy on a Conquest as glorious to Britain, and as fatal to the French, as the Loss of Louisburg was to them."

Captain Miller, from St. Christopher's, informs, that a Vessel had come in before he sailed, the Master of which declared, that he saw Bompar's Fleet off the Island of Aves.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Richey, of the Brig Grace, of this Port, dated off Cape-May on Monday last.

"This serves to advise you of my safe Arrival here this Day at Noon, in Company with the Snow Charming Rachel, of Bourdeaux, late Capt. John Tanays, but now commanded by Thomas Webster. I left Bristol the 21st of March; and on Wednesday, the 4th of April, being about 300 Leagues to the Westward of Cape-Clear, a large Ship to Windward gave me Chace about Two in the Afternoon, and at Six was within Gun Shot, hoisted French Colours, and fired his Bow Chace. We then began to play four Guns upon him from our Stern. At Half past Seven he ran close up along our Starboard Side, and gave us his whole Broadside of Great Guns, with a vast Number of Small-Arms from his Tops and Quarter-Decks. We returned the Fire, and engaged him very warmly for five Glasses. He then being in Distress of more away to rest, as I imagine. We were much shattered in both Sails and Rigging, but got them repaired as quick as possible, and kept close to the Wind, and I could [illegible] for he did not, endeavouring to get up with us. I took the Opportunity of a Squall to go on the other Tack, with an

became to him, which had the desired Effect; but next Day the Wind coming to the N. W. I put about, and stood to the Southward, and at 4 o'clock the Morning saw a Sail upon the Weather Bow, which I judged to be the same that had attacked me, and stood from her; but she crowded all the Sail she could after us, and some of our Rudding Sail Boom giving Way, at Seven at Night she came up with us, when we began a second Engagement, within Pistol Shot of each other, which continued very smartly for six Glasses; when, I believe, some principal Officer was killed on board the Ship, a great Noise being heard among them. He then bore away before the Wind, with his Sails all flying about, his Yards shot away, and I believe he was in a very bad Condition, otherwise he would not have bore away, being of far superior Force to the Grace. I could not count his Guns exactly, but am sure he had not less than 22, nor more than 26. All his Shot, found on board us, are Nine-pounders; one of which came in a little above the Water's Edge, and went through my Chest. I had eight Men wounded at the lower Deck Guns, the Man at the Helm, and two more upon Deck, and was left a meer Wreck; the Hull very much shattered; the Foremast shot half through; the main Rigging and Sails all shot away; some of our lower Deck Ports, one of our Pumps, and Bulk-Head knocked to Pieces; in short, both Masts, and Boom, are gone. The Day after I fell in with the English Fleet from South-Carolina, who supplied me with a Fish for the Foremast, and several other Necessaries. I then proceeded on, and on the 18th of April came up with the Snow, and took her, without any Resistance; she is between Two and Three Hundred Tons Burthen, loaded with Dry Goods, Wine, Brandy, Flour, Pork and other Commodities, for Quebec, manned with 23 Men and Boys, the Doctor of which has been of great Service to the wounded Men, having no Doctor of my own, and some of their Wounds very bad; but, thank God, they are now all in a fair Way of Recovery, and most of them able to do Duty."

Extract of a Letter from Antigua, dated May 3.

"I have the Pleasure to congratulate you and every Well-wisher of England, on the Addition of Guadaloupe to its Dominions, by the Surrender of that Island to General Barrington. They had a Cessation for 8 Days to deliver up all their Arms, &c. which was compleated Yesterday. They are to take the Oaths to his Majesty and thereby save their Property, but are to pay no more Duties for their Produce than they did to France, which is inferior to what the English Planters pay, but this last Article I dare say will be altered. They delivered up Hostages to the General for the punctual Performance of the Articles of Capitulation, and it was very lucky they did, not having agreed to the Terms above five Hours, before 500 Men were landed from Martinico, by several French Privateers; upon which General Barrington sent immediate Notice to the French Governor, that unless they directly reimbarked, he would quit both his Hostages, and every Frenchman that was Prisoner, to Death: This Message had its Effect; they immediately reimbarked, and we are now in quiet Possession of the Place. But as all Pleasure has an Alloy, so has this good News, by the Account we have received of M. Bompar with 9 Sail of the Line and 4 Frigates escaping from Martinico, while Commodore Moore with 12 Sail of the Line and 6 Frigates lay in Prince Rupert's Bay."

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 31.

Last Night arrived here, in 17 Days from *Antigua*, the Schooner *Nancy*, Captain *Henry Castle*. The Captain says, That there has been great Rejoicings in the *English West-India* Islands, for the Addition of *Guadaloupe*: That many of the *French*, who refused the Oath of Allegiance (at *Guadaloupe*) were sent over to *Martinico*: That above 500 *French* Prisoners, chiefly Sailors, had been sent there from *Antigua*, and landed: That Commodore *Moore* was cruizing off *Martinico*, and they every Day expected he would be join'd by Captain *Farrell*, from *England*, with 6 Sail of the Line and 80 Transports, when it was supposed they would attack the Island: And it was said that Monsieur *Bompar*, with his Ships, was gone to *Cape François*.

We have just now received, too well confirmed, an Account, That one Day last Week, at Capt. *Butler*, with a Party of 100 Men, was Guarding 15 Waggons of Provisions, at the Westward, he was attacked by a considerable Body of *French* and *Indians*, who killed or shot 23 of the Party, and all the Waggons.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Tuesday the 13th of November next, at the House of William Hunter, in Oxford-Town, at Fifteen o'Clock, A Lot of Land, belonging to the Estate of William Brooks, deceased,

ONE Tract called *Bonfield's Chance*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Hunting-Town*.

One Tract called *Bachelor's Chance*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Tuckaho*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, survey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's Forest*.

One Tract called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

One Tract called *Mitchell's Chance*, containing 181 Acres.

Part of a Tract called *Pattington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

☞ These 5 last Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *Tuckaho-Town*.

All Persons who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchase the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Stephen Pickering*, deceased, are desired to give in an Account thereof to the Subscriber, who will divide the Effects in his Hands equally amongst the Creditors, whose Debts are not yet satisfied, and of an equal Nature.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

To be SOLD at VENDUE to the Highest Bidders, for the Benefit of the Insurers, or those concerned, on Saturday the 9th Day of June next, at Bladensburg in Prince-George's County,

SUNDRY DAMAGED GOODS, consisting chiefly of Hempen Osnabrigs and Rolls, consigned to me for Account of *John Glassford* and Company, per the *Brothers*, *Allan Boyd*, Master, from *London*.

RICHARD HENDERSON.

WHEREAS *Mary Hoffman*, Wife of the Subscriber living at *Patapsco* Ferry, hath Eloped, and may possibly run him in Debt: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons of Trusting her on his Account; for he will pay no Debt of her Contracting after this 31st of *May*, 1759.

CASPER HOFFMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *John Davidge*, on *South* River, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, with a black Mane, Tail and Legs, no white about him, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with B.

He either swam across the Bay, or *South* River, as some People who were out Fishing for Drums, saw him pass by, and land on *Thomas*'s Point.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Josiah Phelps*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a very small Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, she has not any perceivable Brand, and is supposed to be about 4 Years old. She has with her a Horse Colt, about a Week old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THE Subscriber having been a long Time confined in *Anne-Arundel* County Goal, for Debt, and not having wherewith to pay his Creditors, hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES DARBY.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Room, at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Night of the 19th Instant, a small Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing sundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings *Pennsylvania* Currency.

Whoever will bring the said Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings, and no Questions asked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive the same Reward, from

WILLIAM EDMONDS.

If the Watch is offered to be pawned or sold, it is hoped it will be stopp'd.

THE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of *MARYLAND* by their Subscriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correspondents in some Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to assure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all possible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as soon as the Accounts of his friendly Correspondents in the other Counties shall be received, in order to ascertain the Number of Copies. The Subscription will be kept open till the 1st Day of *June*, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subscribed may avail themselves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subscribers are supplied, will not be sold but at an advanced Price.——And he requests his Friends, who have been pleased to take the Trouble of receiving Subscriptions for him, to send Lists of the Number and Names of their several Subscribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of *July* next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Disappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Isaac Morris*, in *Worcester* County.——Capt. *Henry Lewes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Lewis Clark*, in *Somerset* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Esq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caile*, in *Dorchester* County.——The Honourable *William Goldsborough*, Esq; and Mr. *James Dickinson*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Esq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joseph Nicholson*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cecil* County.——*John Darnall*, Esq; Mr. *Robert Porter*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.——Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, and the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Esq; *Edward Dorsey*, Esq; and at the *Printing-Office*, in *Annapolis*.——*William Murdock*, Esq; Dr. *David Ross*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addison*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Esq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanson*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Esq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Graham*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in *Philadelphia*.——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawson*, President of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Esq; at *Williamsburg*, in *Virginia*.

RAN away from *Dumfries* on *Patowmack* River, *Virginia*, in *March* last, a Mulatto Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he may now assume another) Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well-made slim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, stammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearskin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him several other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and so much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and shoe those he makes. He is likewise a good Cooper, Sawyer, and House-Carpenter, and has also been employed in small Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of *Fredericksburg*, was formerly his Master, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, most Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been seen on board several Vessels in *Rappahannock* River, and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by swimming on Shore from the Vessel in *Rappahannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any Person may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of *Jack Simpson*, and has a forg'd Pass, pretending he has served as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain so notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will steal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, so that he may be secured in some Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, shall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reasonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

WHEREAS

May 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Person properly Qualified, applying to the Visitors of said School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Register.

May 9, 1759.

Proposed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *in* BALTIMORE-TOWN, *on the Day by some called* Whitsun Tuesday,

A PARCEL of valuable NEGROES, Part of the Effects of *James Richard*, by CHARLES RIDGELY, } Executors of *Wm Fell.*
JOSEPH TAYLER, }

May 8, 1759.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the Fork of *Patuxent* River, about 14 Miles above Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, a Convict Servant Man named *Timothy Dorman*, aged 38 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Worsted Cap, an old Felt Hat with a small round Hole in the Brim, a Kersey whitish colour'd Under-Jacket, old brown Thickset Breeches patched with blue behind, Worsted Stockings, old Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is a well-set Fellow, is square shoulder'd, very short neck'd, has short brown Hair, and grey Eyes. He may endeavour to pass for a Seaman.

Whoever will bring the said Servant to his Master, or secures him so as he may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles, beside what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and if in *Pennsylvania* or *Virginia*, Three Pistoles, paid by

JOSEPH RAY.

WHEREAS there is an unjust Report spread, That the Subscriber voluntarily offers to Resign the School in the City of *Annapolis*: That it may not prove detrimental to him in the Course of Schooling, he hereby certifies all whom it may concern, that he continues, as heretofore, to Teach Writing, Arithmetic, *viz.* Vulgar, Decimal, Logarithmical, Algebraical and Instrumental, with their several Applications in Geometry, Mensuration, Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Gauging, Astronomy, Dialling, the Use of the Globes, the *Italian* Method of Book-keeping, or Double Entry, are all expeditiously Taught by

JOHN WILMOT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Anderson*, late of this City, Cabinet-maker, deceased, are desired forthwith to come and pay off their Accounts: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Estate, are desired to come and receive the same, from

MARY ANDERSON, Administratrix.

To be Sold by the said *Mary Anderson*, a Set of Cabinet-maker's TOOLS; also a Quantity of choice well-seasoned MAHOGANY and WALNUT PLANK.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE, *On Monday the* 11*th of* June *next, at the House of the Subscriber, near* South *River Church, for Ready Money only,*

PART of a Tract of Land called *Brereton*, containing 180 Acres, belonging to the Estate of *Samuel Chambers*, deceased. And A Parcel of Cattle. SAMUEL WATKINS.

DELIVERED lately by Mistake, from on board the Ship *Baltimore*, Capt. *Lecundo*, in *Patuxent* River, a CASK of WHITE LEAD GROUND IN OIL, mark'd FL, No. 34.

Whoever has received the same, is desired to give Notice, by Letter, or otherwise, to the *Printing-Office*, that the right Owner may get it.

LEFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouse in *St. Mary's* County, some considerable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

Piscataway, May 14, 1759.

WHEREAS the Small-Pox is now very rife in *Bladensburg*, and in all Probability will be a great Detriment to Trade in that Town, on Account of the Danger that People would be under in coming there to dispose of their Tobaccoes, or deal with the Factors for Goods. In order to prevent any Danger from that Distemper, and to make it more satisfactory for those that have Tobaccoes to lay out, the Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice, that the Store belonging to *Edward Trafford*, Esq; and Sons, of *Liverpool*, and at present under the Management of Mr. *Richard Whittle*, is now removed from *Bladensburg* to Mr. *Magness's* House, opposite the Widow *Crumphin's*, at the *Eastern Branch* Ferry; at which Place all Persons that are pleased to favour Mr. *Whittle* with their Custom, may assure themselves of having the best Market Price allowed them for their Tobaccoes, and have Goods upon the most reasonable Terms for Cash. Those Persons that are obliged to cross the Ferry, and deal in the said Store, shall be at no Expence in paying Ferriage. A very valuable Assortment of Goods is daily expected; after the Arrival of which, he makes no Doubt but Mr. *Whittle* will have it in his Power to render all his Customers great Satisfaction.

3 GEORGE BOWDON.

Prince-George's County, *May* 7, 1759.

AS the Western Branch of *Patuxent* River, leading from the River to the Town of *Upper-Marlborough*, has become almost choak'd up and stopped with dead Trees and Rubbish falling into it, which if not removed and cleared away, that Branch will soon be rendered almost Useless, and not sufficient for even an empty Flat to go either up or down; and as it will be of great and public Benefit, especially to all Persons living Contiguous to, or Trading in, that River, that it should be Clear'd, and again made Navigable, some Gentlemen residing thereabours, not doubting of Encouragement from the Public, in so laudable an Undertaking, are endeavouring to accomplish the same; and for that Purpose have set on Foot, the following small

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raising the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at *Upper-Marlborough* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, and Clearing the Western Branch of *Patuxent*, from the River to the said Town, to consist of 1500 Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are to be Fortunate, *viz.*

1	of	250	Pieces of Eight, is	250
2	of	100	are	200
2	of	75	are	150
3	of	50	are	150
4	of	25	are	100
6	of	20	are	120
8	of	10	are	80
20	of	5	are	100
450	of	3	are	1350
496	Prizes,		amounting to	2500
1004	Blanks.		Sum raised	500
1500	Tickets at 2 Ps. of 8 each, is			3000

THE Drawing to be in the Assembly-Room at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend, on Tuesday the Fourth of *September* next; or sooner, if sooner full, which is very probable, as upwards of 500 Tickets were engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are *John Hepburn*, *John Cooke*, and *Thomas Clarke*, Esqrs. Messieurs *James Wardrop*, *Clement Hill*, *Calmore Beanes*, *Joseph Sim*, *Daniel Carroll*, *Alexander Symmer*, *Andrew Symmer*, *John Weldon*, and *David Crawford*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the PRIZES to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd. And those not demanded within Six Months after, to be deem'd as generously given to the above Public Use.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD *by* JOHN INCH, *in Annapolis*,

A SMALL SLOOP, pretty well found, that will carry about Fifteen Hundred Bushels of Grain, a very good Sailer.

N. B. There is a small SCHOONER that will carry about 15 Ton, well fitted, and a good Sailer.

PERSONS indebted to Messrs. CURLIFFE, at their late Concern at *Town-side* on *Choptank* River, are desired to meet Mr. *John Gladstell*, their Factor, at the House of Mr. *Daugherty* at *Choptank-Town*, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 19th and 20th of *June*, who being impowered, will attend on those Days, and they on their Parts are desired to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their Debts so long outstanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties. The hasth Measures that must of Necessity be taken with such as disregard this Notice, must not ungenerously be laid at the Door of the Subscriber, whose Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troublesome, having already tired the Patience of his Constituents with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addressed to Messrs. CURLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province. H. CALLISTER.

Annapolis, May 3, 1759.

ANY Person having a Bay-Craft to dispose of, that is sound and well built, which carries not less than Nine Hundred Bushels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are desired to apply to JOHN BENNETT.

10th Day of the 4th Month, 1759.

Proposed to be offered to PUBLIC SALE, *at the Premisses, at about* XII *o'Clock, on the Day by some called* Whitsun Monday, *by Will of* Thomas Carr, *deceased*,

HIS late DWELLING PLANTATION, containing Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, lying in *Baltimore* County, about ten Miles in the Forest from *Baltimore-Town*, called the *Regulation*, convenient for Farming, Meadowing, Planting, Stock, *&c.* For Rights and Conditions, enquire of JOSEPH TAYLER, *Executor and Trustee of the said Deceased.*

Dumfries, in *Virginia*, *April* 12, 1759.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Saturday last, Two Convict Servant Men, both *Irish*; one named *John Bird*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own Hair, which is very black, short and bushy, has a Mole on one of his Cheeks, is strong, able, well-made Man. Had on when he went away, a dark Drab colour'd Sailor's Jacket, a Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, a Check Shirt, a short Swan-skin under Jacket, a new Felt Hat, an old Silk Handkerchief; he likewise took with him an old grey Kersey Jacket. The other named *William Butler*, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own Hair, which is of a lightish Colour, one of his Fingers crooked, but on which Hand forgot. Had on when he went away, mostly the same Kind of Cloaths as the former. They took with them some Check and white Linen, with sundry other Things.

Any Person that apprehends the said Convicts, and secures them so as their Master may get them again, shall receive Five Pounds for each, paid by RICHARD GRAHAM.

To be SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the House of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, on Wednesday the* 20*th Day of* June *next, the following Tracts of* LAND, *viz.*

GORDON's *Purchase*, containing 130 Acres, lying near *Little-Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, on which there are some Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 760 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lamprone Ouse's*.

Black Acre, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar Loaf Mountains*.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to JAMES DICK.

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